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UNCLAS TEGUCIGALPA 5942

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR, HO
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: COMPANIA DISTRIBUIDORA S.A. CODISA)

REF: (A) USDOC 24129, (B) USDOC 24130

1. HONDURAS

OFFICE USE: 2. 215 3. N/A 4. 01

5. COMPANIA DISTRIBUIDORA S.A.

6. P.O. BOX 564; AVENIDA LOS PROCERES

7. TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

8. CONTACT: PEDRO CUBAS GROSS

9. TITLE: MANAGER, OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: SIMON KAFIE, PRESIDENT

10. PHONE: 223469 11. TELEX: N/A

12. CABLE: CODISA

13. ESTABL: 1956 14. EMPL: 65 15. SIZE: LARGE

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16. REPUTATION: Y-EXCELLENT 17. RPT. DATE: 12/77

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23A. 20300/35 DIST AND IMP OF CANNED FOODS

24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL SALES ONLY.

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCO ATLANTIDA, BANCO DE HONDURAS, BANCO DE EL AHORRO HONDURENO, BANCO DEL COMERCIO, ALL IN TEGUCIGALPA.

26. TRADE REFS: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, EDIFICIO BARJUM, TEGUCIGALPA, GENERAL MILLS INC., 425 BROADHOLLOW RD. NEW YORK, N.Y., PROCTER AND GAMBLE, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: SAME AS ITEM 26.

28. POST EVALUATION: THIS CORPORATION DISTRIBUTES FOOD PRODUCTS AND OTHER MERCHANDISE FOR SUPERMARKETS. IT IS LOCATED IN ITS OWN LARGE BUILDING IN A RESIDENTIAL SECTOR OF TEGUCIGALPA, WITH AN AFFILIATED COMPANY IN SAN PEDRO SULA WHICH OPERATES UNDER THE NAME OF SURTIDORA INTERNACIONAL. PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ARE SIMON AND LUIS KAFIE, WELL-KNOWN BUSINESSMEN WHO HAVE IMPORTANT INTERESTS IN OTHER COMPANIES. LOCAL BANKING CIRCLES REPORT A CAPITAL OF US\$ 1.75 MILLION (ONLY IN TEGUCIGALPA) AND A SALES VOLUME FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1977 OF US\$ 1.9 MILLION. THE FIRM ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND IS RECOMMENDED AS A SUITABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: J.J. ORTUNO, APPR: M. KROMHOUT.
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